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TRANSIT GAINS MORE THAN TWO POINTS.

Bank and Trust Company Shares Are Well Taken at Steady

Execution of buying orders which were believed to have come from inside sources caused a sharp advance in the value of traction issues yesterday. The volume of trading was large and a great deal of stock came out on the advance. Transit opened at \$21.75 and advanced to \$22.75. The close was at \$22.50, a net gain of \$2.25 a share for the day. United Railways preferred advanced to \$71.62%, with the bulk of the sales at \$71.50, a point above the previous

the trust company group at \$428.50. Commonwealth at \$255, Lincoln at \$247 and Germania at \$340 were in fair demand, with higher bids after the sales. Bank of Commerce held steady at \$333.

Central Coal and Coke, the only active issue in the miscellaneous list, was strong at \$60.25 and \$60.50.

YESTERDAY'S SESSION. Closing quotations:

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United Railways pfd 71.50	*****
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St. Louis and Suburban 68.09	*****
Commonwealth Trust 275.00	
Germania Trust 241.00	
Missouri Trust 127.75	
Lincoln Trust	*****
Mindred Alexander	*****
Mississtppi Valley Trust 427.00	*****
St. Louis Union Trust 347.00	_1:17
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Third National Bank 303.00	230.00
Bank of Commerce 356.00	868.00
American Gold Mining 65	*****
Granite-Bi-Metallic 65	
Adam Mining	40
Central Coal and Coke 60.50	60.75
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Wall Street Gossip. Wall Street toosip.

Reported by the Commercial Advertiser through Francis. Bro. & Co., No. 214 North Fourth street. New York, June 2.—Foreign—Americans firm in Lendon, Canadian Pacific being a feature. Copper shares also showed strength. Arbitrage houses bought on balance about 20,900 shares, notably Canadian Pacific. Much of buying was believed to be against sales of calls by London to New York operators. New York was a buyer in London before our opening.

Canadian Stocks—The various stocks in which Montreal and Toronto have been speculating lately, and which broke badly yesterday, scored sharp recoveries, notably Twin City, which rose over 10 points on good buying by local commission-houses. Canadian Pacific sold by Boston houses and bought by London.

Pennsylvania—The reaction in last hour was due to the sale of 15,000 shares by Probst, Wetz-ler & Co., followed by the uncovering of some stop-loss orders. The firm is a well-known arbi-trage house. The rest of the market was af-

Anthracites—The various anthracites were weak early on sales by room traders, prompted by the reports of possible labor troubles. They railied more reporting when it was seen that very little ions stock came out on the decline, and the later was of same character noted for some time them, which has attracted considerable attention.

Amalgamated Copper-The stocks at noon in expectation of a further ad-vance. There was profit-taking from this source and some of the earlier gains were reduced there-by. On the whole it was considered that the narket held quite well. No expectal news or gossip attended the later trading.

STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON. Boston, Mass., June 2.—Closing quotations to-day on money, bonds, stocks and mining shares were as follows: MONEY. BONDS.

.. 55% Mex. Cent. 48 ...... 76

RAILROAD STOCKS. MISCELLANEGUS STOCKS. MINING SHARES.

MINING SHARES.

Adventure 6'z Old Dominion
Allouez 5'z Osceola
Amalgamated 5'z Parrot
Bincham 25'z
Calumet & Hecla
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Centennial 20
Copper Range 5'z Trintv
Daily West 45'z
Dominion Coal 82
Franklin 5
Isle Royale 7'z
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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, June 3.—Sales of bonds were made here to-day as follows:

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6 Total sales, \$2,488,000.

Clearings were large and transactions at the banks were heavy. Discount rates for call and time loans were steady between 5 and 6 per cent.

Yesterday's clearing-house statement showed learings \$10.516,546; balances \$1,181,587. Foreign Exchange.

Foreign Exchange.

Prime sterling, cables 4.850@4.880; checks
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Commercial sterling, checks 4.85@4.8510; 60
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Grain hills 4.85%,
Cotton bills 4.84%,
Bankers' Paris cables 5.15; checks 5.15%; 60
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Commercial Belgian francs, checks 5.17%; 69
days 5.20.
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STOCKS AGAIN RECOVER FROM OPENING DEPRESSION.

THREAT OF ANTHRACITE MINERS DISTURBING. Activity of Shorts and Profession

als Soon Brings Prices Back to Higher Level. New York, June 3 -The recovery again to

lay by the stock market from an opening bad news of the day seemed to give a fresh had been reached, and after midday the price level was lifted quite substantially nenced to take their profits in the last hour ssion the day's gains melted away in short order, and last order and last prices back was due to the reported threat of a strike by the anthracite miners unless the accept the miners' representatives on the Conciliation Board should be rescinded. The resulting de-cline in prices reached a point or over for several of the coalers, and for other leadig representative railroad stocks. St. Paul, ontinued to be necepted as the inmanifest at the decline that the short inter-est was availing itself of the opportunity to cover, and at the same time support was in the market as on yesterday.

A party of professional traders, seeing the

PROFESSIONALS WAKE UP.
A party of professional traders, seeing the direction of things, commenced to buy and bid up stocks in an effort to take away the market from the shorts. A sharp recovery in the Canadian group from yesterday's demoralized break helped the movement. St. Paul was carried 1½, over last night in the course of the movement. Many other rains of a point or more were achieved before the final setback occurred. The comment by officials of the coal roads on the labor situation revealed a rather conciliatory spirit, and an apparent willingness to negotiate the dispute, and on this the coalers made vizorous recoveries.

The improvement in the Western weather situation and the subsidence of the floods were taken as encouraging features and had added force by reason of the sharp reaction in the grain markets. The heavy ensagements of gold for outgo to-morrow seemed to be ignored, as the call money market continued very easy. The engagement of gold for France Germany and Canada amounted to considerably over \$5,00,000. Although the call-money market was not affected there was a hardening tone in the time-money market, rates for six months rising to 5 per cent and for eight months to 5½ per cent. There was a slight reaction also in foreign exchange and this was said to be due to some offerings of loan bills which the advance in time money made profitable. Exchange bankers reported that no bills were sold against the gold shipments, which were clearly in liquidation of maturing foreign indebtedness.

The sterling market steadied again before

STERLING STEADY sterling market steadied again before the close. There was a decline also in the sterling rate at Paris, which served to increase the margin of profits on gold exports. There was some selling of stocks for Boston account, and reports that loans were being called there. New York exchange at Chicago, however, advanced to fee premium. The outlook in the money markets may have induced the renewed selling of stocks in the last hour, which converged on Pennsylvania carrying that stock down to a parity with the low level of the movement at 125°. Prices broke to below last night's level all around, but steadled slightly just at the close. Several good reports of railroad earnings and a sharp recovery in the London copper market were used to help on the upward movethe sterling rate at Paris, which served to ket were used to help on the upward movebond market was firm and the new

Rock Island 5s were lifted 2 points. Total sales, per value, \$2,485,000.

United States 2s coupon advanced ½ per cent and the new 4s coupon declined ½ per cent on the last call. New York Stock Quotations. St. Louis. June 2.—The following shows the creming highest, lowest and closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange to-day. Corrected daily for The Republic by Francis, Bro. & Co., bonds and stocks, 214 North Fourth

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New York Curb Market.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, June 3.—There was a material improvement in the curb market to-day, Trading was more active than on the earlier days of the week, and the general trend of prices was toward a higher level, in sympathy with the continued improvement on the Stock Exchange. The total trades were 45,000 shares.

Northern Securities was the most active issue and with wide-price fluctuation. This stock sold from 52% down to 52, up to 32 and 52%, later in the afternoon it sold at 53% for 4,500 shares in all. St. Louis Transit sold from 91% up to 23, and then back to 22% for 200 shares. Two hundred shares of Green Copper sold at 12%; 400 shares of Tennessee Copper sold from 27% up to 23%; 10 shares of Standard Gil sold at 551, and 500 shares of Standard Gil sold at 551, and 500 shares.

Lackawanna full-paid steel bonds sold at 95% closing 3%63. Time money firm; 50 days 4 percent; 50 days 4; six months 5.

for \$5,000, and \$8,000 Combination Rubber and Belting 6s sold at 100½. Interborough Rapid Transit sold at 100 for 100 shares. Can preferred sold at 44½ for 50 shares.

Reported by G. H. Walker & Co., No. 310 North Fourth street: Close-American Tin Can com... Do. pfd Bay State Gas British Columbia nay State Gas
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Electric Boat com
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Do, ptd Tennessee Copper St. Louis Transit Company com... United Street Rys. of St. Louis pfd.

Chicago Stock Market. rted by G. H. Walker & Co., No. 319 North street: na! Carbon

New York, June 1.—Bar silver 53%c per t London, quiet, 24%d per oz. New York Money Market. New York, June 2.—Prime mercantile paper 45, 364, Sterling exchange at 4.8825 for demand and 4.825 for 66 days, posted rates 4.8264.85 and 4.8564.89; commercial bills 4.55 Mexican deliars 4.24, Government bonds frregular; railroad bends firm. Money on call steady at 24,4724.

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Domestic Exchange. Domestic Exchange. Reported by Whitaker & Co., exchange brokers, 300 North Fourth street; New York Chicago

LIVE-STOCK MARKET. Native Run Good-Beef Cattle Lower-

Sheep Close Werk.

NATIVE CATTLE-Beef Steers-Native cattle receipts were reported at around 15 loads and were some smaller than last Wednesday. The three days' arrivals this week foot close to 4.00 head, and in comparison with the three days of last week show an increase of 500 head and a gain of about 200 head over the same period of last vear.

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Around half of the entire receipts on sale were beef steers, with the quality and limits from plain light weights to strictly good grades. The bulk of the cattle, however, were medium to tairly good classes.

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HEEF AND BUTCHER STEERS.

No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. 23, 1378, 13-25, 18, 1365, 13-20, 30, 1488, 13-15, 13

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VEAL CALVES.
2. 175. 7.25 2. 115. 7.09 2. 140. 7.09
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SOUTHERN CATTLE—The supply of quarantine cattle, while much lighter than Tuesday, was stilled liberal supply, considering the lower markets that prevailed at other places. The day's supply aggregated 98 cars that contained 2.42 head, against 16 cars and 356 head last Wednesday and 107 cars and 3.047 head two weeks ago.

2.42 head, against 16 cars and 188 head hast Wednesday and 107 cars and 3.00 head two weeks ago.

The supply embraced 51 cars of steers, 41 cars of the stock, 4 cars of bulls and 2 of calves. The offerings, as a rule, were just a fair class and principally grassers, there being but two loads of fed cattle amongst the supply and but few cattle that were decent to good.

The market continued on an irregular basis through the day and it took the entire time to effect a clearance, for there was but little outside demand. Buyers were out for lower prices and the movement was retarded considerably. Prices on steers were easy to 16c lower, with the bulk of the business at a decline of 16c. Cow stuff faired the worst, as practically the entire trade ruled a dime lower. With the few helfers and bulls on offer prices held fully steady. The offerings of calves were of the desirable weight kinds, but buyers wanted them lower and the decline was around 50c.

GRASS CATTLE.

STEERS.

No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr. 244 sep 54 115 for 552 48.20 52 52 52 4 45 By Telegraph.

St. Joseph, Mo. June 3.—Cattle-Receipts 1,737; casier: 10c lower; natives 44.7545.25; cows and helfers 82.2544.75; stockers and feeders 83.2564.69. Hors-Receipts 2.35; steady to strong light and light mixed \$466.15; bulk \$5665.19; pags 5.75 (25.75; Sheep-Receipts 12; market firm. Chleago, June 3.—Cattle-Receipts 2.509; steady to 15c lower; good to prime steers 44.9975.26; poor to medium 41.554.89; stockers and feeders 12364.99; cows 31.5944.69; helfers 32.2544.50; compers 31.7967.30; bulks 32.2544.50; calves 32.796 6.75; Texas fed steers 4494.59; Hogs-Receipt's to-day 37.009; to-morrow 30.009; left over 5.259 6.25; good to choice heavy 36.2566.45; rough heavy 36.2566.25; light 35.7565.15; bulk of sales 5.3565.25; Sheep-Receipt 15.099; slow to 25c lower; lambs steady to lower; good to choice wethers 44.6545.39; fait o choice mixed 33.597 4.49; Western sheep 34.5645.30; native lambs 45.556.35; Western lambs 44.5567.35; spring 3.2567.50; Western lambs 44.5567.35; spring 3.2567.50; Western lambs 44.5567.35; spring 3.2567.50; New York, June 3.—Beeves-Receipts 2.345;

4.6; Western sheep \$4.5065.30; native lambs \$4.56; Western lambs \$4.5067.35; spring \$5.55 New York, June 2.—Beeves—Receipts 2.745; more active; steers and fat cows firm to 10c higher; buils and thin cows steady; steers \$4.005.0; extra \$5.50; stags \$4.5065.5; buils \$264.30; cows \$1.5063.30; exports 4.20 quarters beef; to-morrow 8 cattle. Calves—Receipts 7.060; veals 22635c lower; buttermifts 25c off; about all sold; veals \$4.506.55; extra \$4.90; culls \$5; buttermifts \$3.55; \$6.50; extra \$5.505; extra \$5.505; culls \$2.5062.55; culls \$2.5062.55; lambs \$7.2563.50; 1 car \$8.75; medium yearlings \$66.125. Hogs—Receipts 5.53; higher at \$6.90.

The Metal Markets.

New York, June 2.—Owing to lighter offerings tin advanced sharply in London, spot closing at a gain of 13 15c, at 1125, while futures were 13 3c higher, at 1127. In New York tin, influenced by the gains abroad, was also firmer, closing at a 25,506,25,75c. Copper advanced fi for spot in London, closing at 150, while futures gained fi 5s and closed at 155 5c. Locally, copper was dul and nominal. Lake, electrolytic and casting are quoted at 14,75614.57c. Lead declined is 3d, 10 11 8 9d in London, but remained unchanged here at 4,375c. Spelter was unchanged at 55,15c in New York, but in London it advanced 5s to 120 15s. Iron closed at 12s 5d in Glasgow and at 45s m Middlesboro. Locally, from was weak and lower. The Metal Exchange made no alteration in the official prices for Northern grades, but in the open market the descriptions were quoted about a dollar a ton less to conform with the decline. In Southern, making No. 1 foundry Northern 156,230 and No. 2 foundry Northern 156, 50 and No. 2 foundry N New York, June 3—The dry goods market has not shown any activity and the demand from buyers is somewhat restricted on account of the higher level of prices. The buyer is operating conservatively and while he has purchased a fair varidage during the last two or three weeks, he is not adding materially to this stock. In spite of this fact, goods in certain lines are increasingly difficult to get for near-by delivery, and with increased curtailment this difficulty will continue to grow.

\*\*Dried Fruits.\*\*

New York, June 2—The market for evaporated

JULY CORN AND OATS ARE SLIGHTLY HIGHER. gaited and New York saddlers 13090350. Inferior horses—Common, small plugs \$25930, heavy work oligis \$73300, heavy work oligis \$73300 arrivals have been very small since Tuesday morning and as \$ales of consignments have been pretty readily negotiated, only the same the same threat any delay that is the decent ones, and without any delay that is the decent ones, and without any delay that is the decent ones, and without any delay that is the decent ones, and without any delay that is a general way the market is quieters and in a general way the market is quieters and the account of the fact that receipts are only lish; and also for the reason that the local demand, that is, the demand from the dealers, is not as sharp as it was a few days ago. However, the receipts are ruling so small that not much change is perceptible in the market.

MULE QUOTATIONS.

(For broke mules 4 to 7 years old.)

14 hands, extreme range. \$5.006120.00

14 hands, bulk of sales \$9.008110.00

15 hands, extreme range \$5.006120.00

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16 to 1615 hands, bulk of sales \$10.008(12).00

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Level at the Start.

WHEAT.

appointing cables resulted in lower prices in wheat at the start, July being off 1601;

CORN.

Commision houses were free sellers of corn at the opening and prices were lower. July being ½½½c to ½½c lower at 46½ to 47½c. The improvement in the weather conditions, together with large receipts, were responsible for the early selling movement. There was a good demand from a leading provision interest and prices gradually railied, and later in the day the market became quite firm on a good general demand. Closing prices were near the top, with July a shade higher at 47½c after ranging between 45% and 47½c.

Local receipts were 1,681 cars, with 138 cars of contract grade.

Cars of contract grade.

OATS.

Oats stood up well against a good deal of profit taking and developed a fairly firm undertone. Prices were easy early under a small demand and sympathy with the decline in other grains. Dater in the day a good demand developed and prices held steady. After selling between 34½ and 35. dilling in other grains. Dater in the day a good demand developed and prices held steady. After selling between 34½ and 35. dilling increases include those of 199,000 bu, at Nashville and 18,000 bu, at Chicago private elevators; 122,000 bu, at Nashville and 18,000 bu, at Chicago bu, at Coteau, 83,000 bu, at Stady and 18,000 bu, at Nashville and 18,000 bu, at Coteau, 83,000 bu, at Stady and 18,000 bu, at Nashville and 18,000 bu, at Coteau, 83,000 bu, at Stady and 18,000 bu, at Nashville and 18,000 bu, at Coteau, 83,000 bu, at Stady and 18,000 bu, at Nashville and 18,000 bu, at Coteau, 83,000 bu, at Stady and 18,000 bu, at Nashville and 18,000 bu, at Coteau, 83,000 bu, at Stady and 18,000 bu, at Nashville and 18,000 bu, at Coteau, 83,000 bu, at Stady and 18,000 bu, at Nashville and 18,000 bu, at Coteau, 83,000 bu, at Stady and 18,000 bu, at Nashville and 18,000 bu, at Coteau, 83,000 bu, at Stady and 18,000 bu, at Chicago private elevators; 128,000 bu, at

PROVISIONS.

Provisions also experienced a slump in the volume of trade, and prices tended towards a lower level, due largely to a decline of 10c in the prices of hogs and to the easier grain markets. Buying by brokers caused a slight recovery and closing prices were steady at the decline. September lard was 7½ at \$15.60.17%.

Estimated receipts for to-morrow: Wheat.

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New Orleans, La. June 3.—Sugar dull; open kettle 28,63 7-16c; do. centrifugal 28,635;c; centrifugal whites 4 1-16c; yellows 28,64c; seconds 26,34c. Molasses, open kettle nominal at 126,25c; centrifugal 66,15c; sirup nominal at 126,24c.

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**BULLISHNESS DISAPPEARS** AND ALL GRAINS ARE EASIER.

Cables Send Wheat to Lower

Chicago, June 3.-There was a reversal of vesterday's bullishness on the board of trade to-day, and the markets in general were easier, July wheat closing 43%c lower. July corn was a shade higher and oats were up %c. while September provi-sions closed from 7% to 15c lower. An improved weather map and rather dis-

to %2%c. There was a fair volume of business early in the day, but price fluctuations were rather limited. Commission houses were inclined to take profits, and after selling up to 75% July settled back to 74%c, and during the later part of the sesion a steady one prevailed, with trading less active than earlier in the day. Pit traders were good buyers throughout the day and shorts also bought freely. Outside markets were easier, with the exception of St. Louis, and foreign news was tion of St. Louis, and foreign news was more favorable. Bradstreets report showing a decrease in the world's visible supply of 1,90,000 bushels, was considered a somewhat bearish factor. Closing prices were about steady, with July off 4,600 at 74% C. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 30,695 bushels. Primary receipts were 25,700 bushels, against 27,1300 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 180 cars, which, with local receipts of 83 cars—one of contract grade—made total receipts for the three points of 23 cars, against 136 last week and 153 a year ago. CORN.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. New York, June 3.—Flour-Receipts 24,023; exports 22,552; strong and higher, but quiet; winter patents 21,554,10; winter straights 31,5563,10; Minnesota bakers 21,5562,5; winter low-grades 21,5562,20. Rye flour firmer; fair to good 21,556 2.50; choice to fancy 31,2562,45. Commeal firm; Western 31,08; city 31,06. Rye firm, Barley quiet.

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3.20; cholee to fancy \$1.3562.45. Commeal firm; Western \$1.05; city \$1.06. Rye firm. Barley quiet. Wheat-Receipts \$2.05; exports \$1,925; spot firm; No. 2 red \$4\foralle{1}\_{\text{olive}}\$ continual elev. and \$60 f. 0. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth \$3\foralle{7}\_{\text{olive}}\$ of 0. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth \$3\foralle{7}\_{\text{olive}}\$ options declined sharply at the opening on better crop news West and improving weather, but later railled on strength at \$1. Louis, renewed taik of damage and a bullish Ohlo State report; the close was steady at \$6\foralle{7}\_{\text{olive}}\$ closed \$3\foralle{7}\_{\text{olive}}\$ (closed \$7\foralle{7}\_{\text{olive}}\$ (closed \$7\foralle{7}\_{\text{olive}}\$

dull; No. 2 57c; sample #9535c. Corn—July 475c.

Peorla, June 3.—Corn lower; No. 3 45c; No. 4

44c. Oats steady; No. 3 white 554c; No. 4 white 345c. Whisky \$1.30 for finished goods.

Chicago, June 3.—Cash: Flour steady. Wheat —No. 2 spring 75675c; No. 3 74c; No. 3 red 744.

4755c. Corn—No. 2 474c; No. 2 yellow 484c.

Oats—No. 2 554c; No. 3 white 344937c. Rye-No. 2 49c. Barley—Good feeding 40643c; fair to choice malting 9953c. Seeds—Prime timethy \$1.708,75; clover, contract grade, \$11.59911.75.

Provisions—Mess pork, per bbl., \$1.734917.50; lard, per 100 lbs., \$1.7488.50; short ribe sides (loose), \$2.0662.90; dry-saited shoulders (brd.), \$368.124; short clear sides (bxd.), \$3.874910.

Whisky, basis of highwines, \$1.30. The Visible.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, June 2.—Flaxseed was neglected. July was nominally \$1.12 and Sept. \$1.13 bid; No. 1 Northwestern was \$1.13 bid and No. 1 \$1.19 bid; receipts were 2 cars here, 19 at Minneapells and Petroleum.

Oil City, Pa., June 3.—Credit balances \$1.50; certificates, no bid; shipments \$4.63; average 1.530; runs June, 19.415; shipments Lima, 65.846; average 57,315; runs, Lima, June 1, 50,701.